

Amendments to the Claims

CLAIMS

1-18 (Cancelled)

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19. (New) An isolated polynucleotide having the polynucleotide sequence set forth in Fig. 5 (SEQ ID NO: 5), a fragment or a derivative thereof.

20. (New) An isolated polynucleotide that hybridizes with the polynucleotide sequence of claim 19.

21. (New) An isolated polynucleotide that is an antisense polynucleotide sequence of claim 19.

22. (New) An isolated polynucleotide that is complementary to the polynucleotide sequence of claims 19 or 20.

23. (New) An isolated polynucleotide have the polynucleotide sequence set forth in Fig. 25 (SEQ ID NO:16), a fragment or a derivative thereof.

24. (New) An isolated polynucleotide that hybridizes with the polynucleotide sequence of claim 23.

25. (New) An isolated polynucleotide that is an antisense polynucleotide sequence of claim 23.

26. (New) An isolated polynucleotide that is complementary to the polynucleotide sequence of claims 23 or 24.